

THE VIRDEN CLASH.

Situation as Seen by Special Correspondents.

Comments of Some Leading Daily's and Trade Journals.

Legal Steps to Be Taken to Fix the Responsibility.

The hurried and falsely colored first reports sent out by some correspondents concerning the tragic clash of the striking miners and the guards and deputies in charge of the Alabama negro miners and of the coal company and railroad company at Virden, Ill., are proven erroneous in the light of more thorough knowledge and the testimony of reliable daily papers.

The following is from the staff correspondent of the *Globe-Democrat*:

VIRIDEN, ILL., October 12.—The situation here has been critical for a number of days. Repeated rumors to the effect that the operators were determined to operate the mine of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company with imported colored laborers caused many threats to be made by the miners, who seemed to feel that if once the colored men were installed their fight against the operators was lost. For the past two weeks the miners have been coming to Virden in force and camping in the vicinity of the mine, sleeping in halls and in a measure laying siege to the mining property. They come from Mount Olive, Staunton, Springfield, Milwood, Girard and other of the neighboring mining towns. A complete system had been arranged, the men from these places relieved each other every few days. The miners have a number of leaders in the state officers of the union and in agitators who have been prominent in the Illinois coal strikes for a number of years past.

THE STOCKADE.
Fred W. Lukins, manager of the mine, and in charge of the company's property here, was the head of the forces which guarded the company's property. He asked repeatedly for the aid of state troops, but the matter had been in the hands of Sheriff Davenport, of this county. Lukins had the company mine and property completely surrounded by his stockade, which inclosed no less than seven acres of ground and includes the buildings at the mouth of the shaft and thirty-four houses used by the miners. The stockade about the property is too high for men within it to fire over it, but over the mouth of the shaft is a tangle, rising high above the other buildings and making an excellent point of vantage for the guards who might be stationed there.

Lukins was determined to import negro miners and work the mine. The miners learned of his determination and assembled in force to prevent it. He had the rifles sent here by the State and plenty of ammunition inside the stockade. He secured about fifty guards. The houses of the company were prepared for the reception of the negro miners several days ago, and all arrangements were made to bring them here from the South. The miners learned of these preparations last night and nearly 2000 of them gathered here.

The imported miners were expected from the South over the Chicago and Alton, and early this morning the strikers heard of their departure from East St. Louis. Apparently there was no excitement, although the unusual sight of hundreds of men crowding the yards of the Alton Railway armed with rifles, shotguns and revolvers was not a peaceful one. The Alton runs through the eastern part of the town from north to south. About a quarter of a mile south of the depot is a shaft being operated on the co-operative plan. Here twenty-five or thirty miners were stationed.

STRIKERS READY.
At the depot the miners were crowding elbow to elbow, on the long platform, which crosses from one side to the other of the broad street. They lined the tracks of the Alton up to the stockade of the coal company half a mile away, but nearly all on the west side of the track switches lead into the stockade from the north and from the south. The north switch was guarded by a score or more miners and to the south the strikers were crowded close up to the walls of the stockade. All were armed but there was little or no conversation among the men. All knew they were on the eve of a crisis, and all seemed at a tension. There

were a few deputies in the crowd and seven special guards of the Chicago and Alton road, in charge of W. S. Cain, of Chicago, the road's special agent.

At 12.30 the whistle of a locomotive was heard from the south of the town, and the low rumble of a rapidly approaching train down the track south of the place. The train drew nearer, and as it reached the south shift the engineer applied the brakes and the train slowed up as it passed the shaft. Then the strikers who had been stationed there fired their guns in the air as a signal to their companions about the railway station and at the north shaft. The train moved slowly forward. The engineer had been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for obstructions on the tracks. There were a few more shots fired in the air as the cars approached the depot, the strikers being apparently unwilling to shed blood, but rather wishing to alarm their comrades nearer the stockade where the negroes would be unloaded.

The train seemed ominous as it passed slowly northward. Coupled to the engine was a freight car, then came a baggage car and last the two passenger coaches, in which the negroes were riding. The blinds of these were pulled down, the doors closed, locked and curtained. The firing continued into the air until the depot was reached, then the firing became general, and confusion became apparent among the miners. Four armed guards stood between the cars of the train. They held Winchester rifles in readiness, but none of them were used at first.

A moment after the train passed the depot rifle barrels were lowered and a fusillade of shots was directed against the train and against the stockade. Windows in the train were broken and the woodwork splintered. Hundreds of shots were directed against the stockade. Smoke began to roll over the heads of the surging crowd of miners. Spiteful gusts of smoke broke from the tangle in the center of the stockade, flashes of light shot from the ends of the rifle barrels, and then the bark of the guns were heard. Every face in that crowd of excited men was pale and drawn, eyes were bloodshot and hands trembled. Among the men were several leaders who counseled them to stand firm.

The strikers had nothing to fire at but the tower or tangle, and few of their guns would carry to it. In sheer desperation they fired into the train, where the terrified negroes were hugging the floors. The train pulled up opposite the stockade. Kiley, the man guarding the south switch into the stockade, had been shot down beside the switch target, and the miners surged over his body and made it too hazardous to attempt to pull over the switch. At the north switch scores of miners were massed on the tracks.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.
The ill-fated train arrives at Springfield, Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 12.—The train on which the negroes were brought to Virden arrived in this city at 1.30 this afternoon. On board were a large number of frightened blacks, some of whom were accompanied by their wives and children. The elevated roads were the only transportation lines that were able to conduct their work without interruption, and as a consequence their trains were packed to suffocation.

President McKinley reviewed the parade.
The parade from the grand stand erected in front of the Union League club on Jackson street. On the stand with him were Gen. Miles, Gen. Shafter, Gen. Chaffee, Secretary Wilson, Judge Emory Speer, the Chinese and Korean ministers and a host of lesser dignitaries. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the crowds when the men of the military division were marching by the reviewing stand where the president and the throng stood.

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CHICAGO PEACE JUBILEE.

The Spectacular and Crowning Glory of the Jubilee, the Great Street Parade.

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN WERE IN LINE.

The Parade Reviewed by the President and a Distinguished Party of Military and Diplomatic Dignitaries—The Line of March Packed with Spectators, Despite Bad Weather.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The spectacular and crowning glory of the week of jubilee, the great street parade, has come and gone. It was started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Congress street promptly at the time scheduled, and for four hours it moved swiftly and with scarcely a single halt through the principal streets in the business portion of the city.

One Drawback was the Weather.
The one drawback which has attended the jubilee in this respect, since the commencement of the ceremonies, still continued. The skies were threatening, and the cold, damp wind off Lake Michigan blew unceasingly. This made very little difference in the columns of the marchers, and still less in the number of the spectators, who lined the sidewalks, crowded the windows and wedged themselves into every nook from which an advantageous view of the parade could be had.

Decorations Marred by the Storm.
The storm of the last few days marred in some instances the beauty

their faces and in their walk the traces of the disease that has been with them since leaving Santiago, but for all that, the regiment never did itself more credit, and it has done itself credit many times. The Seventh Illinois Infantry and the members of the naval reserve, many of whom were with Clark on the Oregon, evoked cheer after cheer as their broad colored and flapping trousers came down the center of Jackson boulevard. The soldiers and sailors were the last divisions, and despite the cold wind, the crowd remained until the last man of them had gone before attempting to leave. About 30,000 men were in line.

"LITTLE PEACHES."
A New Tree Disease that is Ruining the Vast Peach Orchards of Southwestern Michigan.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 19.—The vast peach orchards of southwestern Michigan are being destroyed by a new tree disease called "little peaches." Its ravages have been so fearful that several large orchards in Saugatuck township alone, about 4,000 trees, are said to have been destroyed this season.

HUNGRY PROSPECTORS.
A Dismal Outlook for Eight Hundred Penniless Prospectors Stranded at Kozelube Sound.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 19.—Charles Farnsworth, of Massachusetts, has returned from Kozelube sound, where he was last April on the schooner Marion from San Francisco. He says

of the decorations, but these had been replaced, as far as possible, and it was through streets gay with fluttering streamers and tossing banners, under arches brilliant with bunting and bright colors that the parade moved on its way. During the storm of Monday five arches were leveled to the ground, but three of them had been restored in better condition than they had been before.

The Line of March Packed.
All along the line of march numerous detachments of police officers, and fully an hour prior to the moving of the parade every seat was occupied. It is estimated that fully 25,000 people witnessed the parade from these stands alone. The sidewalks were packed from the walls of the buildings to the curb with rows of people, some of whom saw all of the parade, some of whom saw most of it, some saw a little, and some saw none at all.

Police Arrangements Were Perfect.
The police arrangements were perfect, and were carried out to the letter. It was decided that the streets throughout the entire business sections of the city from the river on the north to Van Buren street on the south, from the river on the west to the lake on the east, should be swept clear of all vehicles of every description.

Streets Cleared of Vehicles.
At the 6 o'clock detachments of police officers were sent to drive every wagon, cart, street car and banana stand outside the prescribed limits. After that hour all vehicles attempting to enter the business portions of the city were promptly turned back and required to "come again to the row." The elevated roads were the only transportation lines that were able to conduct their work without interruption, and as a consequence their trains were packed to suffocation.

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THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

The Commission at Work in Its New Quarters, the City Hall at Jacksonville, Fla.

TESTIMONY OF QUARTERMASTER NOBLE.

Col. J. R. Campbell of the Ninth Illinois Testified in Terms Complimentary to the Officers of the Army—Some Causes of Complaint that Had Been Met and Remedied.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—The war investigation committee began its work in its new quarters at the Jacksonville city hall, with Maj. Noble H. Creager, quartermaster, on the stand. He said there never had been any serious shortage of supplies in the Seventh corps, and he was sure there had been no suffering caused by a deficiency of supplies.

Some Difficulties that Had Been Overcome.
In the beginning of the history of the camp there had been some complaint as to the quality of clothing, but there had been an improvement in this respect in recent months. He had also had some little difficulty in securing a proper assortment of sizes, but had been able to meet the demands of the men in this respect.

Had Beef and the Reason for It.
There had been some complaints, however, as to the character of the refrigerator beef, but investigation had developed the fact that while the meat had been received in good order it had spoiled because of exposure to hot weather. The difficulty was overcome by exchanging the beef for ham, no fresh beef being now taken by the regiment. Col. Campbell expressed the opinion that the principal cause of sickness in the camp was the drilling in the early morning when the dew was on the ground.

The Mistake Has Been Corrected.
This was the mistake of his regiment, as the command had been anxious to excel, but they now had secured a reversal of the order for hot drill, and had discontinued the practice. He said there were very few of his men who were now homesick. He did not believe that to exceed five per cent. of the soldiers would return home in preference to going to Cuba if given the opportunity to do so.

Had no Suggestions to Make.
He has no suggestion to make beyond a request that his regiment be supplied with the Krag-Jorgensen rifles, as his regiment had taken first place in the competition. He also complained of the red tape methods of the army, but made no specifications. Col. Campbell said he had been liberal granting furloughs, and he thought the system had had a good influence in quieting the apprehension of friends at home.

A MODIFIED RULING.
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PROBABLY FOUNDERED.
The Steam Yacht Sappho, of New York, Probably Lost, with all Hands, Off Norfolk, Conn.

South Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 19.—A steam yacht was sighted off Norfolk Tuesday night, evidently in distress. The upper rigging, smokestack and masts were gone. Twelve men were counted aboard. Later the yacht disappeared. Still later the Bridgeport sound steamer Rosedale put in at Wilton point and reported that the vessel in distress was the steam yacht Sappho of New York.

THE KLONDIKE CLEANUP.
Assay Offices and Mint Receipts Indicate the Season's Output of Klondike Gold at About \$8,000,000.

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Yellow Fever Situation.
A More Hopeful Feeling Prevails in Mississippi Owing to the Prevalence of Cold Weather.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 19.—The weather is somewhat warmer, but still cold enough to cause continued hope in regard to the fever situation. No new fever has developed anywhere in this state, and it is not believed there will be any new cases. Only one new case was announced for Jackson up to noon.

A Well-Known Caterer Dead.
New York, Oct. 19.—William S. Honin, who for many years kept a restaurant at No. 45 Franklin street, is dead. He came to this country from London, where he was born 66 years ago, and ever since he began to earn his living, had been catering.

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THE EVACUATION OF CUBA.

Official Advice from Gen. Wade Not in Line with Sensational Correspondents' Reports.

SIX THOUSAND SPANIARDS HAVE GONE.

Arrangements Have Been Made for the Embarkation of 40,000 More in the Near Future, Which, with Spain's Limited Resources, is Believed to be Reasonable—Spanish Rule Ends December 1.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Gen. Wade, president of the American evacuation commission, telegraphed the war department Tuesday night, that 6,000 Spanish soldiers had been embarked already for Spain; that arrangements had been completed of which the commission had been duly notified by the Spanish commissioners for the embarkation of 40,000 more troops in the near future. On the whole, this rate of progress, in view of the limited resources of Spain, is believed to be reasonable.

Spanish Shipping Resources Limited.
It is realized that the Spanish government is not able to command unlimited transport service, if for no other reason than for lack of cash, obliging it to rely entirely upon the government-aided Compagnie Transatlantique, whose stock of vessels has already been heavily drawn upon under the exigencies of the war. So long as this disposition is exhibited to carry out in good faith the evacuation of the island, our government is not likely to make complaint, and the statement that the American commissioners at Havana did, on Tuesday, deliver themselves of a formal ultimatum on the subject is said to be erroneous.

The Transfer of Sovereignty.
This conclusion, however, does not apply to the transfer of sovereignty, and while permitting the presence of Spanish troops in Cuba on and after December 1, it is the present purpose of the war department to take complete possession of the entire establishment of the island on the date mentioned, just as Gen. Wood did in Santiago province. This may happen even while the Spanish commissioners at Paris are still desperately striving to secure consideration by the joint commission of questions affecting the Cuban debt.

The Next Movement.
Now that the Spanish peace commissioners have been repulsed in their efforts to have the United States assume sovereignty over Cuba as the means of transferring to our shoulders the Cuban debts, the next movement looked for on their part is one in the direction of imposing this indebtedness upon the Cubans themselves when they are finally released from the control of government on the ruins of Spanish sovereignty. This would be something in the nature of a last resort on the part of the bondholders.

WILL TURN FLOOD LOOSE.
James Flood Can Not Be Held Unless the Japanese Government Requests His Detention.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—James Flood, the merchant of Kobe, Japan, who was arrested here upon the arrival of the steamer Doric, will appear in the United States court on habeas corpus proceedings and will probably be released unless the Japanese government demands his extradition. Marshal Shine was advised by the state department at Washington that Flood could not be held legally on the authority of the American consul in Japan, and that he should be released from custody unless the Japanese government requested his detention.

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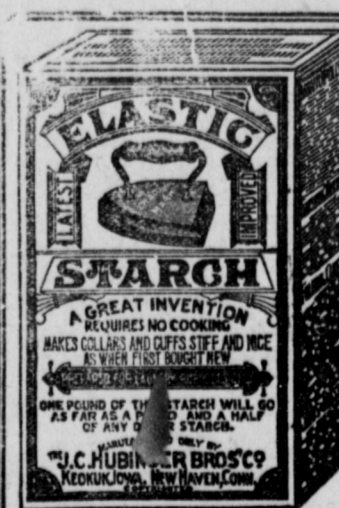
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Illinois Central R. R. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOURIST RATES.
The Illinois Central now has on sale, and will continue the same until September 30, high road trip summer tourist tickets from points on its lines to the South to a large list of summer resorts in the North. Its first double day service to St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville enables one to reach quickly and comfortably the mountain resorts of Virginia, the White Mountains and Seaside of New England, the Thousand Islands, the Lake of Geneva, the Swiss Alps, the Yosemite Park and the resorts of Colorado.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.
A new 1898 edition, entirely revised, and giving facts and conditions, brought down to date, of the "Southern Homeseekers' Guide," has just been issued. It is a 56-page illustrated pamphlet, containing a large number of letters from Northern farmers and new practitioners located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and also a detailed write-up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers in these States in search of a farm, this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to the nearest of the undersigned.

Activity at Toulon Arsenal.
Paris, Oct. 19.—In spite of semi-official denials, the Echo de Paris asserts that the embarkation of war material and supplies continues at Toulon, and that extraordinary activity reigns at the arsenal there.

The Tunnel Caved In.
Harriman, Tenn., Oct. 19.—Tunnel No. 17, on the Cincinnati Southern at this point caved in for the second time in a week. Trains run to Chattanooga via Knoxville. The cave-in is said to be an extensive one.

Rations for Starving Cubans.
New York, Oct. 19.—In addition to the weekly cargo of army stores and supplies sent to the United States troops in Santiago and Porto Rico, there are on the transport Doric, which has sailed for Santiago, 500,000 rations for the starving Cubans.

Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.
Chicago, Oct. 19.—Two meetings were held today by the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs now in convention in this city. At the early meeting reports of 40 clubs which have joined the federation since the last annual meeting were heard.

Gave Her Life for Others.
New York, Oct. 19.—Miss Reubens Hyde Walworth, who since the beginning of the war with Spain had served as a volunteer nurse in the government hospitals, died Tuesday, at the Presbyterian hospital, after a five weeks' illness, from typhoid fever, contracted at Camp Wikoff.

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SPANISH authority has ended on the beautiful island of Porto Rico and no flag but Old Glory now floats there.

The liberty giving folds of "Old Glory" are waving about the beautiful and fruitful isles of the seas—Hawaii, Porto Rico, and more to follow.

A new and rather novel designation has been applied to the Third Kentucky. One State exchange speaks of the "Third Ky., Regiment V. U. S. Army."

The United States is some 800,000 inhabitants bigger than ever. That is what we got, by a count of noses, when the stars and stripes were unfurled over the island of Porto Rico on Tuesday.

KENTUCKY heads the list of corn producing states this year in the matter of gain in the average yield per acre for the state. With the close of October the Kentucky crop was still one point above the standard, while all other states were below.

The American Agriculturist estimates the aggregate yield of wheat this year in the United States to be 700,000,000 bushels, and the estimate is not likely to prove an exaggeration. This is about 100,000,000 bushels more than the crop of 1897.

A NUMBER of names of deserters from the Third Kentucky have recently been posted at Camp Hamilton, but none from our own Company A. appear in the list. We all expect Company A. to continue to hold first rank in the regiment—in every particular.

Provost Guard Alvie Kitchen, of Company H. Third Kentucky, who is held on charge of killing a member of the 12th New York, has been given the best treatment during his imprisonment, being supplied with meals from a Lexington hotel by order of the Quartermaster of his regiment.

COL. WARING, who with his white clad street cleaners made dirty New York almost the rival of immaculate Paris, is to clean Havana. It remains for the ingenuity of Americans to wipe away the disease breeding filth of that plague stricken city and make the ports of Cuba as wholesome as our own southern shores. The best quarantine is prevention. When Col. Waring shall have accomplished the big job in prospect we may expect yellow fever to be nipped in the bud before it can start on a journey to America.

Women Should Be Thankful.

In treating of "The Female Criminal," Frances Alice Kellor, writing in the *International Journal of Ethics*, says:

"There are many crimes which the law, by reason of its unequal political privileges, has rendered women incapable of committing. Illustrations of these would be, offenses against the government, including violations of the election and postal laws; of the revenue laws."

The writer is just a little wide of the mark in the matter of violations of revenue laws, so far at least as concerns women of mountainous eastern Kentucky. Gov. Bradley has just pardoned several women charged with moonshining—pardoned them because they were women and because other women occupying the highest plain of modern civilization and culture had petitioned for the pardon of their benighted sisters. Such offense is born of ignorance rather than vice.

But what do they not escape by political disfranchisement! How is woman blest by her divorcement

from the chicanery, the duplicity, and the overreaching machinations of the modern game of politics. The writer quoted argues that woman's freedom from crime is not necessarily the result of a higher morality but rather is to be attributed to the lack of opportunity and the safeguards that have been thrown around her by society. If this be true the blessing of their deliverance from the opportunity of entering the domain of political juggling and knavery cannot be overestimated. Those who favor woman's suffrage must, when they look at the question from this standpoint, stop and consider.

THE VIRDEN CLASH.

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THE SHERIFF'S OPINION.

Had Asked Aid From The Government Frequently.

I have contended at every stage in the game that I was not equal to the emergency in the event the negroes were sent, and I informed the Governor of this fact repeatedly. In a miners' town like Virden it is impossible to get deputies who are reliable without selecting miners, and these Mr. Lukens would not accept. I was there at his request, and to guard his property, protect life and prevent bloodshed if possible. In the first place I had not been early informed by Mr. Lukens when the negroes would arrive and had little time to prepare. If troops had been sent and miners got out of town, as I deemed advisable, trouble may have been averted.

PRESIDENT LUKENS TALKS.

Right of Negroes Under the Constitution to be Ascertained.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—President C. W. Lukens, of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, who arrived at 9:15 to-night from the vicinity of the trouble, made the following statement to the Associated Press: "Our position has been defined right along by the press, and we simply desire to state that our employees arrived at Virden about 12:30 today. We stopped the train opposite the gates, so that the men could go from the train into our works, when immediately the mob fired from all directions, and very naturally our men defended themselves. The consequence in full we do not know positively as yet. As to our future action, we propose to follow in the future as we have in the past legal procedure in the legal obtaining of our legal rights and shall take proper steps to secure redress against all who prompted, aided, abetted or participated in the riots of today, whether they are miners, miners' officials, state officials or others. We shall determine before we are through whether the government of this state can class our population as ex-convicts, scoundrels, etc., with impunity, and whether the colored citizens of this country can have their rights under the constitution set aside at the whim and pleasure of the government of Illinois. We shall determine for ourselves and others in this state just how far a Governor can annul and evade the duties placed upon him by the constitution and statutes of this state."

ALTON OFFICIALS WROTH.

Deny the Governor's Right to Seize Their Train.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—Complications which threaten to assume greater proportions than the clash between federal and state authority during the railway strike under Altgeld's administration promises to grow out of Gov. Tanner's alleged seizure of the Alton road at Virden. General Solicitor Brown, of the Chicago and Alton, left for Springfield today as a result of a conference between the officials of the road. The Governor will be sought by Solicitor Brown, who will assume charge of the situation at Virden, so far as the Alton is concerned. Steps will be taken likewise by the Alton to secure legal redress for the alleged lawless seizure of the road by the Governor. The officials of the Alton make no attempt to conceal their anger, and cast the blame on the Governor for interfering with a common carrier which has authority to operate as such under state laws.

The officials of the Alton claim that one of the most sacred prerogatives of a common carrier was outraged when the Governor instructed the troops to take possession of the Alton road, thus preventing the train crews performing their duties, and in forcibly taking charge of the switch and other keys. The two repeated attempts of the Alton road to unload passengers at Virden, each time repulsed by the troops, has nettled the officers, and they express their determination to find out if the Governor of the state can "exercise lawless force," as they term it, without being held to account. Solicitor Brown was instructed to look up the law, and he reported that Gov. Tanner exceeded his authority and acted without constitutional right in restraining the road from taking its passengers to their destination and forcibly tying up the road.

"Lawless force covers the situation entirely," said Mr. Brown, before leaving his office. "Not lawless force sanctioned by the Governor of the state, but by a man who acts as Governor of the state. Our road is a common carrier and operates in the state under the laws. The Governor has absolutely no right to prevent this road

taking its passengers to where they are bound. It is an unheard-of thing and nothing can be found in the laws of the state justifying the conduct of the Governor. We can take passengers, whether colored or white, from Alabama, or from any other state, and carry them to any destination on our line. It does not matter if they come under guard. We do not recognize the governor as such, but as passengers. Even if they carry guns we have nothing to do but to take them to where they are destined, so long as they keep their guns out of sight. Our course in this matter is plain."

PROTEST EFFECTIVE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 14.—William H. Brown, of Jacksonville, general counsel for the Chicago and Alton Railroad, called on Gov. Tanner this evening and protested in the name of the railroad company against the state troops boarding the company's trains and searching them. The result of Mr. Brown's protest that Gov. Tanner gave instructions to Col. Young, in command of the state troops at Virden, not to allow troops to board the Chicago and Alton trains and search them, but to prevent the unloading of negro miners there.

OPINIONS OF THE VIRDEN TRAGEDY.

From Bradstreet's.

The situation has not been helped by the utterances of the governor of Illinois, who holds the mine owners responsible for the disturbance, and declares that the officers of the company should be indicted for murder. It seems difficult for some executives to avoid taking sides in cases where their only function should be that of maintaining law and order.

GOV. TANNER'S DEMARCOV.

From the Courier-Journal.

It is no surprise to any reader of the newspapers to learn that the miners' strike at Virden, Ill., has ended in bloodshed. The only wonder is that it did not come sooner, with the embittered strikers on one side, encouraged to maintain their stand by Gov. Tanner, and with the operators, backed up by local authorities, bent upon opening their mines with negro labor under the protection of private guards. Without attempting to examine into the merits of the case, it is plain that Gov. Tanner has tried to make political capital out of a serious labor trouble. Having the memory of the Homestead strike before him he early determined that if anybody was going to profit politically by this quarrel it should be the Governor of Illinois, and he has framed every proclamation and made every order pertaining to the affair with that solitary end in view. His attitude has been that of an arrogant demagogue, but it may cost his party dear before this story of blood and riot is over.

Illinois has been unfortunate in the matter of labor troubles. On account of the mixed nature of her population and the large number of foreigners this is unavoidable. The frequent strikes resulting inflame the most violent passions and call for the greatest tact, forbearance and, at the same time, firmness on the part of the authorities. That the Governor should, as in this instance, array himself so strongly and so soon against the Sheriff and other local officials meant that serious trouble must come, and come quickly.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VIRDEN RIOT—

OUS MURDERS.

From the Black Diamond.

Whatever may have been the wrongs of the miners at Virden, Ill., or whatever might have been the rights of the mine owners, should not figure in this quarrel. It should be the Governor of Illinois, and he has framed every proclamation and made every order pertaining to the affair with that solitary end in view. His attitude has been that of an arrogant demagogue, but it may cost his party dear before this story of blood and riot is over.

THE LOSS OF THE L. & N.

Another evidence of the great care exercised in the handling of show trains on this division was shown this week when the great Forepaugh's and Sells Bros. show, loaded on fifty cars divided into four trains was safely transported over this division.

Pay car last Monday and the liberal distribution of the gold coin among the boys brought to their minds the statement made sometime ago that there was no gold in the country, and free silver was what we wanted.

The telephone office at Mannington was opened for a few nights lately to assist the dispatchers in safely handling show trains.

Jesse James, Jr., son of the noted outlaw, has been indicted for helping to rob a Michigan Pacific train on the night of September 23d.

Assistant Supt. E. H. Mann ate a classic breakfast of pie and crackers Sunday morning, while hurrying the circus trains through Earlington. It seemed rather a slim lunch for so hearty a man, but it went with a relish and a joke.

Edward Robinson, who only a few years ago launched into the railroad business, has been making rapid strides upwards, and has lately been offered and has accepted the position of Asst. Roadmaster on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. K. R. with headquarters at Lyons, N. Y. His many friends here are pleased to hear of his promotion and hope he may still continue to climb higher.

to pay the sum demanded. After a term of inaction they notified their former employer that they would look elsewhere for labor willing to accept the wages tendered. Negro miners were engaged in Alabama and brought to Illinois. The striking miners took the ground that "importing labor" was an offense calling for armed resistance, and providing themselves with rifles, they said they would prevent the reopening of the mine with the Alabama men. A bloody conflict followed. A number of men were killed and wounded, and only the presence of the state troops has stopped a renewal of the fight.

The position that Gov. Tanner has assumed in this deplorable contest does more credit to his sympathies than to his judgment. There is no law against the transfer of laborers from one state to another. The citizens of every state have constitutional privileges in all states. They are not required in following any lawful pursuit to stop at the boundaries of any other state when they leave their own. Much stress is laid upon the phrase "imported labor." It is a novelty as applied to Alabamians removing to Illinois to engage in any vocation. A negro miner is an American citizen in all that the term implies. In his stand against the miners' union, Gov. Tanner unquestionably makes a new departure, and one which, allowed to find lodgment in the government of states, would lead to the most serious complication and abuses. There is no constitutional or legal warrant for it, and the sooner it is dismissed the better for all men engaged in industrial pursuits, whether capitalists or workmen. The bloodshed at Virden, whoever fired the first shot, is a reproach to American law and order.

The hearing of arms in labor disputes is entirely outside the pale of the law. 'Tis not for the individual who has, or thinks he has, a grievance in his business to arm himself and proceed on the assumption that he can make war as a private citizen, or as one of a body of private citizens. Nor is there any justification for keeping out the citizens of one State from another State. The question is simple enough if dispassionately weighed. Men have a right to refuse the wages offered them, but no right to resort to violence to prevent the acceptance of the terms by other citizens. A citizen of Illinois has a perfect right to accept employment in Alabama, and the rule works precisely the same the other way. The Virden trouble, and others of the same nature, are permitted too much latitude in discommoding the general public, interrupting travel and other interests not concerned in the controversy. Legal methods alone are permissible in settling disputes, and if this rule had been observed, no one would have been injured at Virden.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

The comparative statement of gross earnings of the Louisville & Nashville railroad for the first week in October shows an increase of \$10,085. The earnings were \$436,640. The earnings for the first week last November were \$425,555. From July 1 to the latest date this year, the earnings were \$6,102,647, and last year, \$5,863,988, the increase being \$236,659.

The action of the Governor of Illinois in giving orders to the State militia, not to allow the colored miners from Alabama to get off train at Virden, Ill., is thought by high railroad officials likely to cause the chief executive of Illinois considerable trouble and it may be the cause of an indictment being found against him by the Grand Jury now in session.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The friends of Green R. Keller, clerk of the House of Representatives and editor of the *Carlisle Mercury*, say he has a certain cinch on the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State.

A report has been going the rounds of the Kentucky press to the effect that the Hon. R. H. Tomlinson is a candidate for Attorney General, but Mr. Tomlinson tells the Greensburg Record he is not a candidate.

Sam James, Jr., the Populist nominee for Congress in the Second district has filed his certificate of nomination with the County Court Clerks, and for safety, accompanied it with a petition signed by the necessary number of voters.

More Reading Out.

From the Louisville Evening Post.

General Manager Harvey has already commenced his campaign for 1900, and says as a starter, "We have no sympathy with the New York Democrats nor with the Democrats of New Jersey, Connecticut or Pennsylvania. I do not believe that the delegates from these states will be recognized by the next Democratic National Convention." If the Democrats from these four great states are not recognized it will be difficult for "Coin" Harvey to explain why the Democratic convention will be called a "national" one, and even more difficult to figure out a victory but "Coin" Harvey will do his best, especially if enough nickels are put into his "slot."

Prominent Democrats Approve.

From the Globe Democrat.

Nearly every Democrat of prominence in the United States has made himself more prominent by approving the administration of President McKinley. The latest addition to the list is ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, who declares that the President has made no mistakes, either in the military or naval branch of the service.

Klondike More Fatal Than War.

From the Louisville Post.

More lives have been lost in the Klondike trails than were lost in the late war, and the viper press to the contrary notwithstanding the gain to the people not only of this country, but to those of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines has been greater than all the gold that will ever come from the Klondike.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

The patrons of the St. Bernard Company at Louisville are crowding them with coal orders. If rates were so they could ship coal profitably from their mines on the L. & N., an ample supply could be furnished them, but the freight rates prohibit them from shipping coal there and selling at a profit.

It is rumored that Secretary Jones, of the Co-operative, has resigned, but the truth of this statement, we can not vouch for.

Rumor says Col. Still, formerly Manager of the Oakhill Coal Co., is chief officer of the Giant Coal Co. Perhaps he could give the railroad company some information as to the location of the same.

A large number of miners from Crabrook mines and other places attended the funeral

of the late Lee Salmon at Madisonville, last Friday.

Sir Thomas Tancred and party experienced quite a rough time of it in crossing the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, looking over the Black Diamond survey, and rainy weather has interfered with their progress.

Would it not be a sad day for miners of this country, if, as suggested by Governor Tanner, of Illinois, there was a law enacted prohibiting a laborer from going from one State to another in search of work.

Contrary to the rules of the order of the United Mine Workers, it is said that a strike lately took place at the Basket mine for the sole reason that one of the men refused to join their organization.

Would not Governor Tanner, of Illinois, have the same right to say that a capitalist from another state could not invest his money in Illinois, as he has to say that labor from other states has no rights there.

Secretary Atkinson, of the St. Bernard Company, is back from a trip East, and while enroute home he stopped at the Knight Templar Conclave at Pittsburg and of course had an enjoyable time there.

Should the statement of the manager of the Virden mines, as here given, prove true, why did the miners strike?

'Virden, Ill., Oct. 14.—General Manager Lukens of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company to-day made the following statement regarding the wages paid by his company and the demands of the strikers:

'Under the old scale of wages, prior to the summer of 1897, the pay at our mines was 25 cents per ton, mine run, and fairly good miners could and did earn \$2.25 a day for 10 hours, free of all expenses. The pay rolls show an average of \$2.23 a day net for every miner in the mine, with a range of \$1.10 to \$4.56 a day. The price of powder has been reduced 50 cents a keg since then, making a material increase in the miners' wages.'

KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES.

The Cumberland Telephone Company is preparing to erect a modern exchange building in Owensboro. It will be three stories high and of tasteful architecture.

The Frankfort Company of the new State Guard are camped at Pewee Valley for a two weeks' outing and instruction.

Two mormon preachers are now canvassing Luray county, telling the people of their religion and getting converts to it wherever they can.

The Carrollton furniture factory has been running until 9 o'clock every night for a month filling orders.

The annual reunion of survivors of the Sixteenth Kentucky will be held at Brooksville, Wednesday, November 30.

Sturgis is to give a street fair Oct. 28 and 29, which will be the first of its kind in Western Kentucky.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

Have You Any Idea of What It Has Done For You?

AND AS TO WHAT YOU MIGHT DO

In Return, Have You Ever Given That a Passing Thought?

The paper has done fifty things for you and is only anxious to do fifty more.

It told your friends when your parents were married.

It announced to the world when you were born.

It recorded the great events of your childhood, when you were lost as a wandering baby, when you had the measles and scarlet fever, when you fell into the washtub and nearly drowned, when you fell from the cherry tree and broke your collar bone, when you first started to school and when you earned your first prize.

Later on it told how you had completed the studies of the district school and how eloquently you recited your graduating orations.

It told of your entering high school or academy. It told of your contests in baseball and tennis. It told of your departure for college or your first venture in business.

It told of your various visits back to the old home neighborhood and it always wished you well in your greatest undertakings.

It hinted modestly about the first time you went a courting and gave timely warning to "cher folks" that the neighbors knew that matters were growing interesting over their way.

It announced the time of your expected wedding, and it published the notice of the marriage license, and gave you a nice puff concerning the wedding ceremony.

It told of your extended honeymoon tour and of your settling down to housekeeping.

When you were sick the home paper week by week informed your more distant neighbors of your lapses and improvements.

It told about your lost cow and led to her recovery. It told how your horse had been stolen and led to the arrest of the thief.

When you were getting dull and tired through the monotony of your labor, the paper urged that the people get up a celebration, and you were named as one of a suitable committee on arrangements.

And when it was all over it gave you just praise for the success of the undertaking.

In numerous ways the paper has helped to put your name before the people. And you would never have had your lucrative office or your honorable recognition from the community but for the kind aid of the local printer.

If you are a member of a Sunday School or society of any sort, that same paper publishes your announcements and the various proceedings, of your meetings.

It tells the people much which you would like to have known, but which modesty or necessity prevents you from telling.

If you and all your folks have been prosperous and fortunate in your affairs, the paper has boasted you all the way. If you have had misfortune, the paper asked for sympathy in your behalf.

Thus the paper has rejoiced when you rejoiced and wept when you wept. If you are a good and enterprising citizen the paper will always be your friend and will back you in your enterprises and will help to find your business friends.

It tells you where to buy and where to sell. It tells of rogues to be avoided.

It tells you of current prices and prevents you from being cheated and swindled in too ways.

Finally, when you die, the paper will publish your obituary and will cover over your faults and will recite the story of your good deeds.

All these things the local editor will cause his paper to do, but no one else in the world will do them or can do them for you even for love or money. The outside paper is a stranger to your little world and are not at all interested in its improvement. Yet your local paper does all this free of cost to you, if you are willing to receive it that way. However, for your sake, we hope you are too generous to many unrequited favors and that you are willing to reciprocate the same.

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Send him the news or occasionally a watermelon or a peck of peaches.

Invite him to your picnics and family dinners, so that he can eat a square meal occasionally.

Don't call the ticket you give him to the church concert a dead-head. He can't buy tickets from everybody to everything, but he will say kind words of your performances and thus lead others to buy your tickets.

If you have anything to buy or sell, let the paper assist you to find customers. Advertising that really pays the printer benefits both advertisers and readers.

If you have any job printing to do, don't take it to an outside office, but give your newspaper the first chance.

Give the editor a pointer occasionally or write him sensible short articles and don't get mad if he fails to see everything your way. When he does say a good thing, tell him so.

In short, remember the golden rule, and don't forget the editor of your local paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Julia Sisk spent several days with relatives here this week.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Odd Fellows will meet in Paducah next year.

Mr. R. M. Salmon and family, of Hisey, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooser are visiting relatives in and about Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Farnsworth are visiting relatives in Nashville, this week.

Mr. Ben L. Rash, and wife visited the family of Mr. J. R. Rash, a few days, this week.

Mr. E. G. McLeod, of Madisonville was in the city one evening last week, and attended services at the Christian church.

Mrs. P. B. Davis went to Hanson Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Beulah Ashby, who has been in ill health for some months.

Mr. Edwin Phillips is home from Dawson Springs after a short stay. Jesse and Ed visited him Sunday, and he came home with them. His condition is somewhat improved.

Our public school was given a holiday on Monday. There is little reason in trying to run a school in opposition to a big circus and our teachers took a philosophic view of the situation.

Geo. Toy is so far improved that he is on the street daily now and is giving attention to his business, though his gait is slow and he is compelled to handle his head as he would a broken vase.

Henry C. Bourland, representing E. W. Turner Lodge of this place, and Ruby Laffoon, representing Madisonville Lodge, are in attendance at the session of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons in Louisville this week.

Jerrold A. Jonson, our only lawyer and life insurance man, succumbed to the power of chills and fever and went to his father's home in Greenville on Friday. He said nothing and sawed wood for a while, but when his temperature rose to 103 he had to pack up.

Thos. Laffoon, a former citizen of this vicinity, died Saturday at Rector, Ark., of something similar to yellow fever. The deceased leaves a wife and several children with many relatives and friends in this section to mourn his death to all of whom we offer sympathy.

The circus at Madisonville on Monday had a large crowd notwithstanding the stormy day and considerable drop in temperature. The people had not seen a circus of any magnitude for some years and when a people get circus in their bones it is worse than the 4th of July or Christmas. Nothing short of fire or flood will curb the spirit.

George Mothershead is so injured to the action of chills from his erstwhile residence in the verdant Green River country that he can now smile and smile—and have chills. So well does practice perfect a man that he can stand up and have 'em with as much sang froud as is displayed in the famous accomplishment of the stand-up and sleep darkey.

PYTHIANS

Preparing for a Grand Meeting in Middlesboro.

The arrangements for entertaining the State Knights of Pythias from the 24th to the 27th inclusive in Middlesboro are being pushed along energetically. There is every indication that the attendance is going to be larger than has marked these meetings for several years.

Brig. Gen. Milward, of Lexington, and Col. Logan, representing the Uniform Ranks Knights of Pythias, of Kentucky, have completed arrangements with the Middlesboro Lodge to hold the uniform rank competitive drill in that city at the meeting of the State Grand Lodge.

Six hundred dollars prize money has been offered by Middlesboro Lodge, and it is expected that five or six companies will enter the contest. As there is considerable rivalry among several companies on account of the decisions rendered at the Grand Encampment at Indianapolis, it will probably be the most hotly contested event of its kind ever participated in.

An Interesting Relic.

Our good friend, J. T. Bailey, brought to this office last week an interesting relic of early days in this section. It was a wooden pin one inch in diameter and five inches long, which was found near the heart of a saw-log. Around the small end of the pin was a tuft of human hair in a fair state of preservation. The growth of the tree had closed the hole over the head of the pin until over six inches of timber intervened between the pin and the bark. A careful count of the annual rings shows that seventy years have elapsed since the hole was bored and the hair and pin place in the tree. A superstition prevailed among the early settlers that a child afflicted with croup or phthisis could be permanently cured by boring a hole in a tree and placing some of the little one's hair in the hole, plugging it up tightly, all to be done secretly and when the child had grown above the hole, which was always bored exactly the height of the child, it would outgrow its malady. Old citizens can testify to the prevalence of this belief and certain ones in each community were supposed to be gifted with this power of healing diseases, and the frequent finding of plugged trees shows how common was the belief. The pin and hair sent us will be placed in the museum here. The hair is as burn and possibly the one is still living from whose head seventy years ago the lock was taken. This interesting relic was found by Mr. L. L. Graddy on the Mat Dobyns' farm, near Salem, church.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Laura Ligon spent Saturday with relatives in Hanson.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balm—the most potent and reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all soreness of the throat, chest and lungs. Large bottles, 25c and 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

WITH OUR SOLDIERS.

Indications that the Camps at Lexington May Continue.

Will Not Move Until All Danger Of Yellow Fever is Over.

Numerous Notes of the Camp.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—The troops will not leave here as soon as anticipated, and probably not at all this winter.

Yesterday a telegram from the department was received by Gen. Breckenridge ordering him not to begin moving the troops stationed here until he was fully assured that that yellow fever has been stamped out in the South.

This means a delay of three to four weeks in the removal of the troops, as frost does not fall in the South until the latter part of November.

If the troops are kept here another month it is not improbable that they may be kept here all the winter. This camp has been established now for about two months, and the regiments have gradually made improvements that are the result of much work. The surgeons in every report sent to the department has praised this camp in every way. The officers and men alike are desirous of remaining.

A Manila Mascot.

Yesterday Dr. D. Goodloe made Company B, Third Kentucky, a present of a cochon china rooster that was in the battle of Manila. It was on one of the United States Ships and came out unscathed. It was recently sent Dr. Goodloe by a friend. Its name is "General Jackson." The company has adopted it as a mascot.

General Wiley's first general order issued during his present command is one prohibiting all gambling. It reads as follows:

"The practice of gambling in any form by any person connected with any of the organizations of this division, wherever located, is strictly prohibited. All commanding officers are enjoined to see that the provisions of this order are carried into effect."

"By Command of Gen. Wiley," "H. L. Scott, Asst. Adj. Gen."

The men who were arrested for selling whisky to men of the Third Kentucky have been released because no one could be found who would testify against them.

Col. Pew, of the 8th Massachusetts, sustained the dignity of the Plymouth Rock pilgrims by compelling nineteen of his men, who would not attend divine services in camp, to march to the city, attend services and march back again. They came into camp thoroughly tired and will not fail to be present at camp services another time.

Rev. Sam Small, who is Chaplain of the Third Engineers in camp at Lexington, delivered a strong sermon to a large audience at the Baptist church, that city, Sunday night.

Considering the recent clash between the Third Kentucky and the Twelfth New York regiment, it is a little singular that it should fall to the lot of the Third Kentucky men returning from Porto Rico to be given custody of ten Twelfth New York prisoners for return to camp at Lexington from New York City.

Saturday, Lieutenant Paul P. Price of Company A. was officer of the Guard in the Third Kentucky.

Speaking of the Division Hospital, Chaplain Sam Small said:

"The Division Hospital is simply a model hospital. I do not know its superior in the United States among similar hospitals. It is a thousand times better than any we had in the civil war. I believe this statement is due Major Griffith, Major Mearns and Major Glenn, as they are deserving of the highest praise."

An order has been issued to each regiment here at once furnish a list of articles needed to fully equip the soldiers for a three months stay in a northern climate.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on St. Bernard Druggist, and get a trial bottle, free. Regular size 50c. and 75c. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Rev. Wheat, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, called in his evening appointment, Sunday, in courtesy to the protracted meeting in progress at the Christian church.

NOTES ON THE LECTURE.

Interesting Comments on the Speech, the Speaker and the Delightful Music.

MY DEAR EDITOR:—

I beg space in your valuable paper to make mention of the grand lecture given us by the Rev. Father Hayes, of Bowling Green, Ky., on the night of the 12th inst., and also of the organ recital, which was part of the programme. We feel very grateful to the Rev. Father, for the very edifying lecture, and for his warm words of praise, for our dear pastor, the Rev. Father Coenen, his congregation and the Earlington people in general. Father Hayes is so unassuming, and one-of-us like, that his lecture greatly, and agreeably surprised us. We expected something good from him, but in his ease of manner, eloquence and fascinating delivery, he is far ahead of our expectations, and shows plainly that he has a master mind, and that he is well acquainted with his subject, which was, "The Church the Teacher of all Nations". All were delighted with him and will be glad to learn that he has promised to come and deliver another lecture for us in April next.

The music was of the classic order, a full programme of which has already appeared in THE BEE.

Father Coenen is a good musician, having had a great deal of experience teaching music. And is a great lover of the art, and takes much delight in bringing before his people, and teaching them the highest order of music. He will not have any but the very best.

All were well pleased with the vocal music, but some complain that the difficult instrumental pieces are too classic for them to fully appreciate; that they would like something more familiar. This of course comes from custom. All persons with a knowledge of music and familiar with those pieces from the grand masters appreciate them. Father Coenen wishes by his organ recitals to give the young a taste for a high order of music, and to please those who like himself understand music, and appreciate the best, and also to help those who desire to cultivate a taste for good music by attending the organ recitals and becoming familiar with the selections from the best composers. For those who are too old to change, he may call on Mr. "Collins" to come and entertain them occasionally.

BEE FRIEND, M. E. Earlington, Ky., Oct. 15, 1898.

Resolutions of Respect.

An emergent session of Hopkins Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W. held in their lodge room in Earlington, Friday, Oct. 14th, the following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, He has pleased Almighty God in his inscrutable wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Lee Salmon, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who "works all things after his own counsel," recognizing the fact that all flesh is as grass, and that we, too, must soon die and pass into that land from which no traveler returns.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Bro. Salmon, our lodge has sustained the loss of its oldest member, the fraternity a tried and true brother, who bravely stood at the post of duty in the dark and adverse days of the order; his family loses a husband and father, the community a useful and quiet citizen.

RESOLVED, That we tender our warmest sympathy to the stricken family and exhort them in their hour of affliction to and benevolent to look to Him who alone can bind up the broken heart and dry the mourner's tear.

RESOLVED, That the lodge room be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of sorrow for the next thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the afflicted family, a copy entered upon the minutes of the order, and a copy furnished the Earlington BEE for publication. THOS. LONGSTAFFE, WM. McCARLEY, Com. W. A. TOOMBS.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Adjutant General Wilbur R. Smith is preparing to turn the office of Adjutant General over again to Gen. Collier. The change will take place shortly.

Weak Eyes are Made Strong.

dim vision made clear, eyes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

Rev. C. C. Hall, as the present chief officer of the Earlington K. of P. Lodge, will attend the State meeting of the Grand Lodge at Middlesboro, Ky., which convenes next Tuesday.

Better Than A Klondike Gold Mine.

Good health is a priceless asset. When you have a slight cold or cough, invest 25c in a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balm. It is a sure and speedy remedy for colds, coughs, croup, and all soreness of the throat, chest and lungs. Ask your druggist to procure it for you if not in stock. Hold two sizes, 25c and 50c.

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THE FLOWER SHOW.

The Evansville Press Club are Going to Outdo Themselves This Fall.

When they give their big Chrysanthemum and Flower show. They will have over 5000 plants in the hall and all of them in full bloom. In addition to this they will have a series of grand concerts every afternoon and evening at which the leading talent of the United States will be heard. Mrs. Genevieve Clark-Wilson, the famous soprano has been engaged for two concerts, and Prof. Carl Lindstrom, the famous cornetist, will be there all week, appearing every afternoon and evening. The Howell band, forty-two men strong, one of the finest bands in the world, will play at one of the evening concerts. This band is truly a wonder. They handle all the classic difficult music with the ease and grace of a Sousa or a Gilmore. The railroads will make greatly reduced rates for the occasion, and it promises to be the society event of the season.

Married.

Miss Edna Moore and Mr. Philip Schlamp were married at Nashville Monday evening. Miss Moore is a sister of Mrs. C. H. McGary and Mr. Geo. Moore, of this place.

Tuesday's Nashville American reports the wedding as follows:

Schlamp-Moore.

Miss Edna Moore and Philip Schlamp, both of Henderson, Ky., were quietly married last night at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Barbee, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Miss Moore has been residing in Springfield, Tenn., for about a year past, and has many friends there. Mr. Schlamp is a prominent young business man of Henderson, Ky. The young people leave this morning for Louisville, Cincinnati and Chicago.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholia. It is purely vegetable a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle Guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at St. Bernard at St. Bernard Drug Store.

After Many Years.

Mr. John Anderson and his wife, of Beckley, West Va., arrived in our city on the 18th, on a visit to the family of Mr. Thomas Longstaff. Mr. Anderson was a citizen of this place when the town was in its infancy. He left here nearly twenty-two years ago, and during all that long period has never been back to see his relatives and friends until this week. He is a brother to Mrs. Longstaff and will remain in our midst about two weeks. It is real interesting to hear him talk of the early days of this place.

Lung Irritation

is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

A Card of Thanks.

For the many deeds of kindness and sympathy extended by friends, both at Earlington and Isley, and especially by the members of the A. O. U. W. during the recent illness and death of my dear husband I desire to extend acknowledgments, and take this method of doing so. Those Christian deeds of kindness will ever be remembered with pleasure and gratitude by myself and family.

MRS. FANNIE SALMON. Isley, Ky., Oct. 18, 1898.

Mr. Geo. C. Atkinson had a great time in Pittsburgh with the Knights Templar and helped capture the next triennial convocation for our own Louisville. While there he met Prof. Wm. B. Phillips, who some years since sojournd in our midst in the capacity of assayer and analytical chemist for the St. Bernard Coal Co. It is needless to say that Prof. Phillips and his friends cast their influence with the Kentuckians.

CASTORIA

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Mrs. E. P. Rucker, wife of Dr. Rucker of this place, died on the morning of the 18th, of ulceration of the bowels after a painful illness of several weeks' duration. The deceased was about fifty-four years of age, and leaves a husband, three children and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. The remains were taken to Calvert City for interment. We extend sympathy to the afflicted ones.

Read Out Again.

From the Henderson Glenner.

The Ohio State Journal speaks of the "gold wing" of the Democratic party. There is no gold wing. There is no such thing as a gold standard Democrat any more than there are white blackbirds.

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It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling. But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

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draws out inflammation of the lungs.

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Send to J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

ACT OF VENGEANCE.

Third Kentucky Officer Assaulted By New York Men.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—Andrew McClelland, Sergeant of Company D, Third Kentucky, was set upon and dangerously wounded by a half dozen Twelfth New York soldiers on Megowan street. He is in St. Joseph's Infirmary. It is supposed to be in revenge for the recent shooting of the New Yorker by a Third Kentucky man.

A number of Second Kentucky soldiers, rather than be mustered out, are getting a transfer to the Third Kentucky. Others will join the regulars after being mustered out.

Violent Lunatic Killed by Attendant.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 17.—News from the asylum this afternoon is that C. R. Conway, an attendant, while trying to prevent S. S. Pulliam, a violent lunatic, from doing him bodily harm, threw Pulliam against a bath tub, breaking two ribs. It is reported the injuries to Pulliam resulted fatally a short time afterward. The Coroner's jury exonerated Conway. Pulliam was a very dangerous and a very powerful man.

Mr. Lee Salmon, a well known citizen of Crabtree mines, died at his home last Thursday, after a prolonged illness of many months, of stomach trouble. He was sixty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and two children with a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. Interment the following day at the Odd Fellows' cemetery under the auspices of the United Workmen, of which order he was a prominent member. He was well known throughout the county and his death is widely mourned.

Wilson Ordered to Lexington.

Washington, October 17.—Maj. Gen. James M. Wilson, who was recently ordered to command the First army corps, relieving Maj. Gen. Breckenridge, was in Washington to-day consulting with the war officers about his new command at Lexington, where he will be stationed until the troops are transferred to Georgia. Gen. Wilson left to-day for Lexington.

Slow But Sure.

Gordon was killed and Khar-toum captured by the native forces on January 26, 1885. The British were compelled to fall back to make a more deliberate advance. They have fought it out successfully, though it took thirteen summers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Eagle, King of all Birds.

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SUBJECTS OF THE SERMONS.

Which Rev. Creel Will Deliver For Several Meetings To Come.

Rev. Creel is continuing the meeting at the Christian Church and is preaching to large audiences. His subjects for the rest of this week and the beginning of next, at night, and for the two Sunday services are as follows:

Thursday night—"The World's Teacher."

New Goods Cheap.

Temptations will be very great this fall to induce you to purchase elsewhere before looking at the splendid bargains we intend to offer you, but we have never failed in the past to be able to meet any emergency, and feel very confident that as heretofore you will find we are still at the bottom in prices. Will it be asking too much to suggest that you look over our stock after you have priced goods elsewhere and compare quality and price? We can assure you that you will not regret it. Very truly,

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A New York company, manufacturing chemists, the Ripans Chemical Company, placed upon the market about five years ago a medicinal tablet or "tablet" composed of compressed powdered preparations of certain medicinal drugs which had been ascertained to be of more general use among the masses than any other, for the cure or alleviation of such common ailments as indigestion, flatulence, headache, neuralgia, etc., and which they called "Ripans Tablets." The tablets were sold at five cents a package, and were so successful that they were soon everywhere. The company, however, did not stop there. They began to experiment with other tablets, and in the process discovered that there is a present feeling demand for a lower price for every article that reaches or approaches an universal use, and that the people, although requiring the best of everything, are not willing to pay heavy percentages for superfluous wrapping and packing or unnecessary attention to the appearance of the package. They therefore determined to make their tablets as simple and as effective as possible, and to sell them at a price that would make them accessible to the masses. They have now introduced a new tablet, which they call "Ripans Tablets," and which they sell at five cents a package. This new tablet is made of the same materials as the old one, but it is wrapped in a simple, plain paper, and is sold in a simple, plain package. It is the same in every respect as the old one, except in the wrapping and the package. It is the same in every respect as the old one, except in the wrapping and the package. It is the same in every respect as the old one, except in the wrapping and the package.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 23.

Text of the Lesson, Isa. vi, 1-13—Memory Verses, 5-8—Golden Text, Isa. vi, 3. Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple." Although King Uzziah died a long time ago, yet his life as a whole was "right in the sight of the Lord" (II Chron. xxvi, 4). There is a King who never dies, and He is not on the throne of the universe. He is not qualified to serve Him, as we should until we continually realize His position and our relationship to Him. The word "Lord" is Adonai, not Jehovah, and signifies my master or possessor. It was not until the Son of God whom Isaiah saw (John xii, 41). Ezekiel was qualified for service by a vision of the Lord as a man upon the throne (Ezek. i, 26).

2. "Above it stood the seraphim." These holy beings are mentioned only in this chapter in the Bible, which is the only place where they are mentioned. They are mentioned many times in the Bible, but only in this chapter. They are mentioned many times in the Bible, but only in this chapter. They are mentioned many times in the Bible, but only in this chapter.

3. "And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory." Compare the only other three holy in Scripture in Rev. iv, 8. On the last clause of this verse see the marginal reading and compare chapters xi, 3; xiii, 6; xiv, 3; Hab. ii, 14. There is no self-praise in heaven, but all praise is given to the Lord. He is the only one who is worthy of praise. No flesh shall glory in His presence. The Lord alone shall be exalted in that day (I Cor. i, 29, 31; Isa. li, 17).

4. "And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke." In Ex. xix, 18; Isa. lv, 5, smoke and cloud are associated with the presence of the Lord. We think also of the pillar of cloud that led Israel and of the tabernacle and temple filled with His glory at His dedication (Ex. x, 34; I Kings vi, 10, 11).

5. "Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone." As the prophet saw the King in His glory he was filled with a sense of his own unworthiness. Compare Job xli, 3; Dan. x, 8; Rev. i, 17. To serve the Lord as we should must not only be filled with a sense of the Lord's glory, but also with a deep sense of our own unworthiness. No wisdom of words, but the power of God is to do the work. Not any might or power of ours, but His. This is His will (I Cor. i, 4, 5; Zech. iv, 6). "A live coal from off the altar." The brazen altar in tabernacle and temple is suggestive of the work of Christ on Calvary for us, when He shed His own blood for our sins, gave Himself a sacrifice for sin once for all. The golden altar speaks of His present work of intercession for us. By the one we are saved and by the other we are kept day by day.

6. "Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged." The mouth suggests the heart, for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh (Matt. xii, 34; xv, 18). Nothing but the sacrifice of Christ can take away our sins or give us a clean heart. No works of our own can help. It is His work alone that does it, and we must accept it as His gift, as Adam and Eve accepted the coats of skins which the Lord Himself provided by the shedding of blood (Gen. iii, 21; Rom. vi, 17).

7. "Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." To bring forth the word of the Lord, the Lord's messengers must go forth in His name and proclaim His name and declare His doings, that He may be exalted (Isa. xli, 26). These messengers must be redeemed people, knowing their sins forgiven, recognizing as their Lord the one living and true God, who says "I am the Lord, and also the Trinity, who say, 'Who will go for us?' When we remember that although in ourselves utterly unworthy, we are yet commissioned by a King, even the King of kings, having all power in heaven and on earth, and that He is in heaven for us, ordering and directing all things, we shall know that He would have us do, or rather do through us, it gives great quickness and confidence in His service. "And He shall send forth His people." Then follows a commission which sounds anything but encouraging, for He is told that the people will not persevere, but he is to go, for he is to go with God. It was "the sword of the Lord and Gideon" that defeated the Midianites. We need God, and although God does not need us, yet He wants us, and if we work depending upon Him for success, we cannot but succeed.

8. "Realizing our dependence upon God, we must not only be ready to go, but we must also be ready to go with God. It was 'the sword of the Lord and Gideon' that defeated the Midianites. We need God, and although God does not need us, yet He wants us, and if we work depending upon Him for success, we cannot but succeed.

9. "Better prayer meetings. The prayer meeting is the inspiring part of the society. It inspires us to better work along all lines. Let leaders prepare themselves more prayerfully and carefully than ever before. Let us have more variety than ever before. Let no member fail to take some part in the meeting. Let prayers be more definite. Let us have more faith in our prayers. Let us have a more intelligent and Scriptural discussion of the P. M. work.

10. "A better membership. The work of the society depends entirely upon the character of the individual membership. Raise the standard of membership. God teaches us by the story of Gideon's band to drop the names of those who are disloyal and insincere from the roll of membership.

11. "Better committee work. Have the monthly meetings of committees been abandoned? Begin them at once. Have written reports declined into a verbal report of 'progress'? If so, change them at once. If you have done nothing, write out that fact, and it will insure a report of a different character for the next business meeting.

12. "Better social meetings. Meet and close all social gatherings with prayer. Then do what you can to make the social meetings the prayers a mockery. Make the socials entertaining, educational and sociable.

13. "Bible Readings.—II Chron. xxxi, 20, 21; xxxv, 1-13; Ps. xlv, 17; Prov. xvi, 8; Eccl. i, 17; ix, 10; Zech. iv, 6; Isa. xli, 1-6; Math. xxv, 14-30; John ix, 4; I Cor. x, 81; xv, 58; Eph. iv, 11-16; Col. iii, 17; I Pet. iv, 11.

14. "Reserving Religion. It is a pity that many reserve their religion for the still hour of worship, but fail to display it in the active duties of daily life. In the one case there is the bowed head, the gentle tone, the reverent feeling; in the other there are the scowl, the harsh temper, brute force and greed. Yet God is not the God of the scowl, but the God of the smile. He is the God of our hours of work as well as of our Jewish Messengers.

15. "Those Who Succeed Best. The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came, and so found the truth of the old proverb that 'good times and bad times and all times pass over.'—Exchange.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Oct. 16. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic—"Our society work and how to better it."—Judg. vii, 1-8, 10-22. (A meeting to consider all branches of society work, to be held by the president.)

The principle of better work in our societies is aptly illustrated in the topical reference. It is the story of Gideon and his band of 300 men and their glorious victory over the Midianites. The one great lesson of the story is that success in work for God depends primarily upon God Himself and not upon men. God reduced Gideon's army from thousands to hundreds to illustrate this truth. This story is an actual demonstration of the principle that success in Christian life and enterprise is "not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit," saith the Lord of Hosts.

Realizing this dependency upon God, as Endeavorers we must constantly be aware of our own weakness and our dependence upon God. Perhaps we have been depending too much upon our own strength and our own wisdom. We have been depending too much upon our own power and our own resources. We have been depending too much upon our own ability and our own strength. We have been depending too much upon our own wisdom and our own power. We have been depending too much upon our own ability and our own strength. We have been depending too much upon our own wisdom and our own power.

1. Better prayer meetings. The prayer meeting is the inspiring part of the society. It inspires us to better work along all lines. Let leaders prepare themselves more prayerfully and carefully than ever before. Let us have more variety than ever before. Let no member fail to take some part in the meeting. Let prayers be more definite. Let us have more faith in our prayers. Let us have a more intelligent and Scriptural discussion of the P. M. work.

2. A better membership. The work of the society depends entirely upon the character of the individual membership. Raise the standard of membership. God teaches us by the story of Gideon's band to drop the names of those who are disloyal and insincere from the roll of membership.

3. Better committee work. Have the monthly meetings of committees been abandoned? Begin them at once. Have written reports declined into a verbal report of 'progress'? If so, change them at once. If you have done nothing, write out that fact, and it will insure a report of a different character for the next business meeting.

Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of interest pertaining to this column should be addressed to Geo. Alexander, Earlington, Ky.

Pat Gaines had a foot race the other night. He was not caught. Heywood Bradley had bad luck last week. He fell in a mud hole.

Misses Annie Pritchett, Parale Kay, Josie Pritchett and others were at the show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNichols, of Hopkinsville, are visiting friends here this week.

We would like to know what is the matter with our people that we can't get along together any more. There must be something in the way.

Boys you should get your shoes large enough; then you could walk.

Why does S. E. look so sad? You know what you said. Don't look any longer.

The young men who gave the party the other week still talk about what a time they had with their best girls that night.

There will soon be a concert given here by the choir of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. T. H. Merriweather is visiting his family.

Rev. I. T. Hertz is in Madisonville this week.

FOUGHT ON A ROOF.

They Carried Their Battle to the Edge and Fell Fifty Feet—Both Combatants Died a Few Hours Later.

Boston, Oct. 19.—Two roofers, Patrick Ross, aged 45, and John C. Rice, aged 20, while employed in repairing the roof of a four-story house on Hudson street, became engaged in a quarrel, and people saw them struggling on the roof. They gradually drew to the edge and then, to the horror of the spectators, the two rolled over, and fell 50 feet to the ground. Both were terribly injured, and died a few hours later at the Emergency hospital, while the surgeons were working over them.

The cause of the quarrel is unknown, but it is supposed to result from a little dispute about the work.

TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.

Provost Guard Kitchen, Who Killed Private Nigam at Lexington, Ky., Turned Over to the Military Authorities.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 19.—When the case of Provost Guard Alvin Kitchen was called in the city court to answer for the killing of Private Edward Nigam, Twelfth New York, the city attorney suggested that the charge be dismissed, because Provost Marshal Gaines was present with a military warrant for the arrest of Kitchen. The court dismissed the charge, and Kitchen was placed under military arrest.

Indian War Over.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The secretary of war received the following telegram from Gov. Clough of Minnesota: "I agree with Gen. Bacon that the Indian war is at an end."

Senator Proctor Re-Elected.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 19.—The senate and house met in joint convention, and re-elected Redfield Proctor United States senator.

Despondency and Suicide.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 19.—Fritz Aichele, 25 years old and unmarried, employed by Fred Dahler, a dairyman, one and one-half miles south of Pana, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. Despondency, brought on by sickness and inability to work, is supposed to have been the cause.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A curfew ordinance has been passed by the St. Louis house of delegates. Burglars robbed the Clover Leaf railroad depot at Hainesville, Ill., of \$50. J. L. Johnston, of Moberly, Mo., was burned to death in a fire at Sherman, Tex.

Amos Foster, a pioneer of Jo Daviess county, died at Galena, Ill., aged 90 years.

Ch. Ohman, a prominent business man of Princeton, Ill., died suddenly in Chicago, Ark., was burned; loss, about \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dungan celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage at Muncie, Ind., Tuesday evening with a big dinner party given to 100 pioneer residents of Muncie.

The independent tobacco factories in Louisville, Ky., who were notified that they were not wanted by the combine, now declare that they will unite with other concerns to fight the trust.

Dr. George H. Rice, of Sandoval, Ill., was arrested for the murder of his wife at Salem, was acquitted under instructions of the court. There was no evidence to show that he was in any way concerned in her death.

Fitzgerald Woods, an ex-convict, was arrested the woods three miles west of Hunter Hill, Ind., charged with the murder of Quincy Beebe, the 14-year-old boy who was found in an old barn a week ago with his neck broken.

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